Camas Hotel to mark 100th birthday

Granddaughter of Paul Hinz will attend

The Camas Hotel will celebrate its 100th birthday with an open house Saturday, from 1 to 5 p.m..

There will be hotel memorabilia on display in the hotel lobby, room tours and refreshments served.

The special guest will be Rosemary Greenlee, the granddaughter of Paul Hinz, who built the hotel, She will be sharing stories about her mother, who grew up in the hotel, and her grandfather.

In addition, two local historians, Virginia Warren, and Curtis Hughey will speak about the history of the area. Warren will share her memories in her presentation titled "A Walk Down 4th Street" at 2 p.m. Hughey, an active docent at the local Two Rivers Heritage Museum, will talk about the early days and founding of Camas and Washougal at 3:30.

Visitors will have the opportunity to enter drawings for prizes.

The hotel, owned by Karen and Tom Hall, will also host a Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event on Thursday, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the hotel lobby and atrium. Wine, beer and refreshments will be provided by Oliver's restaurant. To make a reservation for the free event, visit www.cwchamber.com.

The Camas Hotel is located at 405 N.E. Fourth Ave.

For more information about Saturday's open house, call the hotel at 834-5722.